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## JOURNALS AND NEW BOOKS

THE PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEW. November, 1918. *Mechanism, from the Standpoint of Physical Science* (pp. 571-576): LAWRENCE J. HENDERSON.—Examines the anti-mechanistic views of Driesch and J. S. Haldane, finding in the former a too confident discussion of things that no one understands, and in the latter insufficient argument from organization to overthrow the mechanistic hypothesis. *Mechanism and Vitalism* (pp. 577-596): H. S. JENNINGS.—Adopting experimental determinism as the crux of mechanism, the writer examines two vitalistic theories, one that criticises the adequacy of experimental determinism for the phenomena of life, and one that, accepting it, maintains that when applied to the living it yields elements and laws diverse from those reached by the study of the non-living. *Mechanism versus Vitalism, in the Domain of Psychology* (pp. 597-615): HOWARD C. WARREN.—Classifies the arguments against mechanism as the argument from Inconceivability, from Organization, from Voluntary Selection, and from Teleology. Examines the four lines of argument and concludes that the facts can all be subsumed under the general programme of physico-chemical mechanism. *Mechanism versus Vitalism as a Philosophical Issue* (pp. 616-627): WALTER T. MARVIN.—Philosophically the issue between vitalism and mechanism is considered from two standpoints, that of logical analysis, and that of historical development. Logically the issue is one between science and romanticism, historically it has been an issue growing out of different emotional attitudes. The future of the issue will depend on whether we *want* science or romanticism to prevail. *Mechanism and Vitalism* (pp. 628-645): R. F. ALFRED HOERNLÉ.—The thesis maintained in this paper is: "Not mechanism *or* vitalism, but mechanism *and* teleology." By use of the concept of *value*, one may read "relations of cause and effect as also relations of means and ends." Both readings are necessary and compatible. *Discussion: The Kantian Ethics and its Critics* (pp. 646-650): FRANK THILLY.—Examines the criticisms of the Kantian principles of ethics offered by Professor Adler in his *An Ethical Philosophy of Life*. *Reviews of Books. Notices of New Books. Notes.*

PSYCHOLOGICAL BULLETIN. December, 1918. *General Reviews and Summaries: Comparison of the Sexes in Mental Traits* (pp. 427-432): LETA S. HOLLINGWORTH.—The annual review entitled "Sex Differences in Mental Traits" now appears under the new title due to the lack of sex differences. *Theoretical Ethnology* (pp. 432-435): R. H. LOWIE.—Nine references are reviewed. *Psychophysical Measurement Methods* (pp. 436-439): H. A. RUGER.—A brief sum-

mary of the work of nine authors is given. *Special Reviews*: M. Dide, *Les Emotions*: H. N. GARDINER; Wrightson, *Internal Ear*: R. M. OGDEN; Various Articles on Morale: G. S. HALL. *Discussions*: A Note on Vision-General Phenomena: C. E. FERREE and G. RAND; Thurstone's Measures of Variability in Learning: J. PETERSON; An Easy Method of Determining the Coefficient of Correlation: H. F. ADAMS. *Editorial Note. Indexes.*

Aristotelian Society. Proceedings, 1918-1919. London: Williams and Norgate. 1919. Pp. 311. 20 s.

Aristotelian Society. Problems of Science and Philosophy. (Papers read at the joint session of the Aristotelian Society, the British Psychological Society and the Mind Association, held at Bedford College, London, July 11-14, 1919.) London: Williams and Norgate. 1919. Pp. 220. 12 s. 6 d.

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#### NOTES AND NEWS

PROFESSOR JOHN DEWEY, who has been enjoying exceptional opportunities for the study of social movements in Japan and China, has written in personal letters home about many things with which the American public is but very slightly acquainted. The parts of a number of his letters dealing with public events have been assembled, and will be printed, probably by the *New York Tribune* in their Sunday edition.

WILLIAM McDUGALL, formerly of Oxford University, has been appointed professor of psychology at Harvard University, to fill the place left vacant by the death of Hugo Münsterberg.

DR. J. F. DASHIEL, assistant professor of psychology at Oberlin College, has been appointed associate professor of psychology in the University of North Carolina, and succeeds in that capacity Dr. H. W. Chase, who has been elected to the presidency of the University.

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